

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 and 33-63 are pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner allows claims 1-24, 30-31, 33-52 and 58-59. Examiner Dang makes no mention of new claims 60-63 in the last issued office action. Since claims 60-63, however, depend from allowed claim 9, the applicant will assume they are likewise allowed.

The examiner objects to claim 25 for an informality. The examiner rejects claims 25-29 and 53-57 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Masaki et al. ("VLSI Implement of Inverse Discrete Cosine Transformer and Motion Compensator for MPEG2 HDTV Video Decoding" IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, Vol. 5, No. 5, October 1995, pages 387-395. Art of record filed 3/4/02, paper #5).

The applicant cancels claims 25-29 and 53-57, without prejudice.

The application remains with claims 1-24, 30-31, 33-52, and 58-63 after entering this amendment.

The applicant adds no new matter and requests reconsideration.

Claims Allowed

The applicant thanks examiner Dang for allowing claims 1-24, 30-31, 33-52, and 58-63.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

Although the applicant continues to disagree with the examiner's interpretation of Masaki, it has canceled claims 25-29 and 53-57 to expedite issuance.

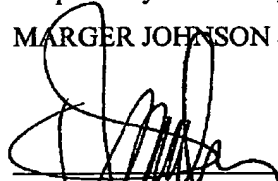
CONCLUSION

The applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims. The applicant encourages examiner Dang to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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